

# #SaferStronger

## Weeks of Action for U.S. International Assistance

April 14–25, 2025

Global threats to American interests and values are growing every day. **Now is the time for Americans to speak out on the need for strong U.S. leadership on the global stage.**

Over the next two weeks when Members of Congress are back home, business, humanitarian and faith leaders, veterans, farmers, implementers, and local elected and community leaders from around the country are voicing their support for U.S. international assistance.

Please **urge your networks to contact Members of Congress** to ask them to protect, strengthen, and modernize U.S. international assistance programs. **Strong U.S. engagement around the world will help make America win!**

### Why Now?

U.S. international assistance programs around the world have been shut down and rivals, such as China and Russia, are stepping in to fill the gaps. When U.S. international affairs resources are spent wisely, effectively, and strategically, the benefits to Americans are clear – we are better equipped to outcompete rivals like China, prevent threats from reaching our shores, and strengthen our own economy.

**Lives have already been lost, and economic and national security interests have been undermined due to the abrupt shutdown of critical international assistance programs.**

**Congress has an important role to play** in ensuring that U.S. international assistance continues in a way that advances American interests and makes our country safer, stronger, and more prosperous.

**Now is the time to urge Members of Congress to support and reform U.S. international assistance.**

Members of Congress will be making critical decisions on funding, reform, and policy when they return from recess, so now is the time for your voice to be heard.

### How Can I Get Involved?

**Use your voice! Take action to support investments in smart, strategic U.S. international assistance programs and help America win.** Here's what you can do during the April Weeks of Action from April 14–25:

**Reach out to your lawmakers**, encouraging them to:

**Weigh in with Congressional leadership and the Administration in support of strong, effective, and sufficiently resourced diplomacy and international assistance** programs that advance America's interests and values.

**Provide robust oversight of U.S. international assistance and ensure Congress has a meaningful role** in any proposals to reform, reorganize, or cut Congressionally-appropriated funding for U.S. foreign assistance programs.

Ensure the future of U.S. international assistance is **results driven, strategically leveraged, and catalytic in paying dividends for the American people.**

**Take Action**  
[saferstronger.org](https://saferstronger.org)

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## How Can I Get Involved?

**Mobilize your organization, community, donors and networks** to speak out and engage others in support of U.S. international assistance.

USGLC is offering a simple platform to support these Weeks of Action. Here is a resource link for your networks to easily take action and send messages to Members of Congress:

[saferstronger.org](https://saferstronger.org)

If your organization would like to host an advocacy platform on your own website, be in touch with Liza Brilliant ([liza.brilliant@usglc.org](mailto:liza.brilliant@usglc.org)), and we can work on a tailored link for you that feeds into the campaign.

**Create noise on social media** about how U.S. international assistance protects our national interests and helps America win. Share how international assistance investments make a difference on X and Instagram.

USGLC has developed a new social media toolkit to highlight how U.S. international assistance makes our country #saferstronger and more prosperous:

[saferstronger.org/#social](https://saferstronger.org/#social)

### Special Note

**No organization will be saving or building contact lists from this advocacy platform;** it is solely to enable the widest network of groups to participate in the Weeks of Action. No future communications will be sent to advocates.

## Additional Resources

- [U.S. International Assistance: A Win for Americans](#)
- [U.S. International Assistance: Did You Know?](#)
- [Leadership Voices on U.S. International Assistance](#)
- [International Assistance that Delivers for the American People](#)
- [U.S. International Assistance Drawdown: Placing America's Security, Economic, and Humanitarian Interests at Risk](#)

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